

Table 5. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 2001–03

2003 rank	Budget function	2001	2002	2003	Percent change	
		actual	preliminary	proposed	2001–02	2002–03
	Total.....	21,376	23,635	25,499	10.6	7.9
4	National defense.....	1,303	1,392	1,383	6.9	-0.7
1	Health.....	11,642	13,193	14,379	13.3	9.0
3	Space research and technology.....	1,695	1,967	2,361	16.0	20.1
2	General science.....	5,187	5,398	5,649	4.1	4.6
7	Natural resources and environment.....	215	220	208	2.0	-5.1
5	Agriculture.....	749	808	831	7.9	2.8
12	Transportation.....	17	13	25	-23.7	92.6
10	Energy.....	40	68	57	71.2	-15.7
6	Veterans benefits and services.....	289	329	351	13.7	6.9
8	Education, training, employment, and social services.....	112	115	117	2.7	1.7
9	Commerce and housing credit.....	50	52	73	4.0	40.4
11	International affairs.....	50	53	39	6.0	-26.4
13	Administration of justice.....	27	27	25	0.0	-7.4
--	Community & regional development.....	0	0	0	NA	NA
--	Income security.....	0	0	0	NA	NA
--	General government.....	0	0	0	NA	NA

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. Percent change is derived from unrounded data. The order of budget functions is the same as order for Federal R&D budget authority, by budget function shown in table 2.

KEY: NA = Not applicable

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.